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County Promises Lomita Road Fund

Funds to complete the widening of Lomita boulevard thru the business section of that community will be placed in next year's county budget, George H. Jones, road commissioner, informed Secretary H. H. Halladay of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce late last week.

The right-of-way is complete except for two lots but the project has been delayed for years because of lack of funds. Condemnation proceedings are to be instituted by the county to secure the complete right-of-way, Jones said in a letter to Halladay.

Cost of the work, which will give a 100-foot roadway on both sides of Narbonne avenue and remove a "bottleneck" near Woodward street, has been estimated by county officials at \$1,212, although damage payments to property owners may push the cost higher, it was learned.

The orang-utan, chimpanzee and gorilla are the three animals most closely resembling man.

Townsend Club Activities

By Mrs. Both Paige

Townsend members are asked to tune in KMPR at 8:30 every Monday night. Despite last Thursday's downpour our members appeared, on time and in good spirits. State headquarters will soon be sending out its call for district conventions. Each club is expected to send delegates.

Monday evening found a large group from this club appearing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nourse on Post avenue, who having just returned from their wedding trip, were holding "open house" to receive their friends. Presentation of gifts, flowers, good wishes and the singing of Townsend songs filled the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morang and Mrs. Harry Banks.

The committee on literature is happy to report that they have been able to obtain the cooperation of the Beacon Drug store, 1515 Cabrillo, who will handle our Townsend Weekly for us.

STEEL MAKING IN MINIATURE



Visitors to the United States Steel Corporation exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition will see how steel is made in miniature. Henri Marchand and Henri Marchand Junior, diorama experts, are putting the finishing touches to a scene showing an open hearth furnace operation in a modern steel mill. The miniature ladles of this plant actually move, showing how a blast furnace is charged and how molten steel is poured into ingots for further processing.

Sport Shots

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him last week, and he will be setting up paper dolls, instead of competing in the so-called many art of self defense. Several local boxing fans attended the 54 second fight that may send Buddy Ezer back on the road to a championship title bout. A young lad to watch in the future, is Melville Barry of Los Angeles City College. Last week Barry ran the mile, for a new school record, at 4:24.7. He is a sophomore at the Los Angeles school, and should, in another year, be competing with the best of the boys club.

Notre Dame's track team took the championship again this year, in the 13th annual Central Collegiate Conference in 1938 meet. Marquette was second, Pittsburgh third and Michigan State fourth. Eleven other teams trailed the leaders. The Ed says to keep this column short this week, so this is "30" until next week.

C.I.F. Holds Grid Plebiscite at S. F. April 3

The question of whether football shall continue to be a high school sport will come to a head April 3 in San Francisco, when ballots cast by school officials in all parts of the state are opened.

W. H. Orion, head of the physical education department of the California department of education, announced that about 200 officials—members of the California inter-scholastic federation, will vote in the special plebiscite.

Participation of high school students in competitive football has been extensively criticized on grounds that students of high school age have not yet reached their full growth and are especially susceptible to injury.

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Significant Statements of the Week

CONGRESSMAN "BUD" GEARHART, Fresno—"The Social Security Act in effect has legalized an embezzlement, a misappropriation, a theft, a swindle, a downright misapplication of the people's money!"

WALTER H. FINK, Editor, Reddington Courier-Free Press—"Learning a brewers association plans to display the picture of a goat on March 15th to herald the arrival of beer week, we issue this timely warning lest some folks think it was Father's Day."

TEVIS PAINE, Sacramento, "Crown Prince of the Horse Shows," top ranking ringmaster—"No matter how formal the show, how straight-faced the spectators or how impeccable the ringmaster in his white tie and tails, I have yet to see a horse show audience that doesn't enjoy a laugh at the expense of the M. C. in the ring."
RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Pres.

C. Y. O. Champs Trounce Locals

St. Augustine's baseball team, C.Y.O. champions of California for the past three years, was a bit too much for the Torrance-Lomita Merchants last Sunday and walked away with a 5 to 1 victory at the city park diamond.

The invaders smashed out 10 hits off Dick Rowin and Roy Willis. The "L" club could only get five safeties, two of which went to Eugene Sullivan. The Merchants will take on the U. S. Rubber nine here next Sunday afternoon. The Rubbermen won 5 to 4 in their last game with the local club.

Night of Champions Set for March 21

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ter who has officiated at many important bouts; GERALD GRUBB, All-City and third string All-S.C. high school guard of this city; MARVIN LEE, All-Marine League basketball center who was a sparkplug for the Torrance high school cage squad this year; and perhaps several others who may appear.

Auto Hits Fighting Deer KUTZTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Two occupants of an automobile were endangered near here when their machine nearly struck two buck deer, fighting in the center of the highway.

Stanford University—"Our principal responsibility is to the children—to properly prepare them. If we cannot do this we might as well say that America is through."

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS H. HAYDEN—"West Point and Annapolis are both in the East, as they have been since the horse and buggy days. With a bigger Navy planned, steps should be taken to establish a second Annapolis in the West."

MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SR., former Lady Ashley—"There isn't going to be any war in Europe. Mr. Chamberlain is going to take care of things."

WARREN K. BILLINGS, Tom Mooney associate, serving life term at Folsom, in open letter demanding "vindication and release by court action or pardon!"—"Set me free or listen to my squawk!"

East Torrance Residents Will Band Together

An East Torrance Improvement association, designed to promote interests of that portion of the Los Angeles Shoestring strip adjoining this city, is being organized by Rev. Ben H. Langenkoter, retired local minister and long time resident at 1311 West 218th street.

First efforts of the group will be to obtain fire protection in that section. Cooperation will be sought with other Shoestring residents, occupying some 1,300 homes in the area between Gardena and Harbor City, who are without adequate fire safeguards.

A survey, threatened by the board of fire underwriters with a view toward raising insurance rates on homes there, is said to have prompted the move to organize. The city of Torrance several months ago announced it would no longer be responsible for fighting fires outside its own limits.

PRACTICE MEET To get his relay teams into action preparatory for the L. A. City meet on March 25, Coach Pete Zamperini has arranged for a drill with Gardena and San Pedro this afternoon at the port city field.

IN SOCIETY

O. E. S. MEETING

Torrance chapter Eastern Star will open and close in short session this evening to give members an opportunity to attend the meeting of Gardena chapter.

A. L. A. MEMBERS AT CATALINA MEET

Thirty attended the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Reports of various committees were read and past presidents planned their annual party, which will be held in the Legion hall March 21.

Representing the Bert S. Crossland Unit at the 19th District president and secretary luncheon at Catalina Island Wednesday were Mmes. Cecelia Young, Lucille Lowellen, Eloda Barkidul, Fan Wilkes, Mabel Williams, Bess Myers, Halle Donan, Daisy Walton, Selma Goddard, Ella Robinson, Olivia Lee.

McDONALD-WRIGHT WEDDING SUNDAY

Mrs. Flora McDonald and Mark Wright Sr. were married Sunday morning in the First Methodist church. Rev. Harry Banks read the service in the presence of the immediate families. The Wrights reside at 1961 77th street.

STATE PICNICS

NEBRASKA... The annual spring picnic for all former Nebraskans will be held Saturday, March 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be registers for every county and a program will follow the basket dinner hour.

MISSOURI... An interesting program has been arranged to follow the basket picnic dinner hour at the reunion of all Missourians in the Southland at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, March 26.

Week's Building Totals \$21,800

Building permits, totaling \$21,800, were issued from the city engineer's office during the past week. They went to: S. Masaki for a four-room moved-in frame house and two garages at 3931 Huntington street in Northwest Torrance, \$450; J. C. Smith for remodeling office building at 1311 Cabrillo for store purposes, \$350; Masayuki Yokoyama for a one-room moved-in house and garage at 3000 Gardena boulevard, \$150; Lewis P. Newman for a one-room addition to house at 29212 Nece avenue, Walthia, \$150.

J. W. Loughridge for remodeling residence and extending one room at 2438 Nece avenue, \$200, and for remodeling and rebuilding garage at same location, \$100; Carl Carlson for a frame garage at 1723 Andreo, \$200; Garner Johnson for two 1,000 barrel oil tanks at 1922 237th, \$1,700; Arthur Davies for single frame garages at 2001 and 2021 Gardena boulevard, \$200.

A. N. Macrate for a wooden oil derrick at 2420 Walnut street, on Kettler Ranch property, \$5,000; Edith McDowell for a three-room house and garage attached at 2040 West 182nd, \$1,000; Swoyer Oil company for demolishing a frame oil derrick at 22821 Hawthorne avenue, \$150; C. E. McNew for a six-room frame and stucco house and garage at 1634 Acacia, \$3,750.

C. L. Cheadle for a four-room moved-in house and a moved-in garage at 2464 Torrance boulevard, \$1,000; Pur Farms, Inc., for erecting 10 by 150 ft. for breeding chickens, at 2701 West 182nd, \$900; A. M. Teel for a double frame garage at 24228 Los Codona avenue, Walthia, \$100; Moschokian Brothers for a wooden oil derrick at 1960 238th, \$5,000, and the Century Petroleum company of Long Beach for two 750-barrel steel bolted oil tanks at 1908 238th, \$1,400.

Deer Obliges Hunter

FOLLOCK (U.P.)—An obliging deer made the "supreme sacrifice" here to relieve the chagrin of a luckless hunter who had made several deer hunting trips this year without success. The deer walked into the residential premises of Jim Davis and waited until Davis got his gun and brought down his first buck of the season.

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